

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A receiver comprising:
 - an input unit capable of receiving a first signal and a second signal, said first signal being a signal of a broadcast of a first system, and second signal being a signal of a broadcast of a second system and including additional information;
 - a primary channel selector/demodulator which selects channels for said received first and second signals and demodulates said received first and second signals;
 - a secondary channel selector/demodulator which selects a channel for an additional information signal included in said received second signal and demodulates said additional information signal; and
 - a distributor which distributes said received first and second signals to said primary channel selector/demodulator and said secondary channel selector/demodulator; wherein:
 - when said first signal is received by said input unit, said received first signal is input to said primary channel selector/demodulator without being passed through said distributor; and
 - when said second signal is received by said input unit, said received second signal is distributed by said distributor such that it is input to both said primary channel selector/demodulator and said secondary channel selector/demodulator.

2. (Currently Amended) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
said broadcast of said first system comprises a terrestrial broadcast modulated in accordance with an 8 VSB scheme or an OFDM scheme; and
said broadcast of said [[first]] second system comprises a CATV broadcast modulated in accordance with a QAM scheme.
3. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said primary channel selector/demodulator includes a demodulation circuit capable of demodulating both a terrestrial broadcast signal modulated in accordance with an 8 VSB scheme or an OFDM scheme and a CATV broadcast signal modulated in accordance with a QAM scheme.
4. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said primary channel selector/demodulator includes a first demodulation circuit for demodulating a terrestrial broadcast signal demodulated in accordance with an 8 VSB scheme or an OFDM scheme and a second demodulation circuit for demodulating a CATV broadcast signal modulated in accordance with a QAM scheme.
5. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 2, wherein said additional information includes encryption information on a CATV broadcast signal.
6. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said secondary channel selector/demodulator includes a QPSK demodulator for demodulating said additional information.
7. (Previously Presented) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said input unit comprises:

a switch which switches between said distributor and said primary channel selector/demodulator so as to selectively input a signal received by said input unit to said distributor and said primary channel selector.

8. (Previously Presented) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a switch which switches between an input signal from said input unit and a signal from said distributor so as to input one or the other signal to said primary channel selector/demodulator.

9. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 2, wherein:
said input unit includes a first input unit and a second input unit;
a terrestrial broadcast signal received by said first input unit is input to said primary channel selector/demodulator; and
a CATV broadcast signal received by said second input unit is input to said distributor.

10. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein said primary channel selector/demodulator includes:
a first primary channel selector/demodulator which selects a channel for said first signal and demodulates said first signal; and
a second primary channel selector/demodulator which selects a channel for said second signal and demodulates said second signal.

11. (Previously Presented) A video display device comprising:
the receiver as claimed in claim 1; and

a display for decoding a signal demodulated by said receiver and displaying it as video, a channel for said demodulated signal being selected by said receiver.

12. (Original) The video display device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said video display device identifies a broadcast system through user operation or automatically and indicates it on said display.

13. (Currently Amended) A receiver capable of receiving a first signal and a second signal, said first signal being a signal of a broadcast of a first system, said second signal being a signal of a broadcast of a second system and including additional information, comprising:

a primary channel selector/demodulator which selects channels for said received first and second signals and demodulates said received first and second signals;

a secondary channel selector/demodulator which selects a channel for an additional information signal included in said received second signal and ~~demodulating demodulates~~ said additional information signal; and

a branch circuit which distributes said received first and second signals to said primary channel selector/demodulator and said secondary channel selector/demodulator; wherein:

~~wherein~~ when said first signal or said second signal is received, said branch circuit distributes it to said primary channel selector/demodulator and said secondary channel selector/demodulator such that power of a signal input to said primary channel selector/demodulator is larger than power of a signal input to said secondary channel selector/demodulator; [[.]]

said broadcast of said first system comprises a terrestrial broadcast modulated in accordance with an 8 VSB scheme or an OFDM scheme;

said broadcast of said second system comprises a CATV broadcast modulated in accordance with a QAM scheme; and
said additional information includes encryption information on a CATV broadcast signal.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 13, wherein said primary channel selector/demodulator includes a demodulation circuit capable of demodulating both a terrestrial broadcast signal modulated in accordance with an 8 VSB scheme or an OFDM scheme and a CATV broadcast signal modulated in accordance with a QAM scheme.

16. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 13, wherein said primary channel selector/demodulator includes a first demodulation circuit for demodulating a terrestrial broadcast signal demodulated in accordance with an 8 VSB scheme or an OFDM scheme and a second demodulation circuit for demodulating a CATV broadcast signal modulated in accordance with a QAM scheme.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The receiver as claimed in claim 13, wherein said secondary channel selector/demodulator includes a QPSK demodulator which demodulates said additional information.

19. (Previously Presented) A video display device comprising:
the receiver as claimed in claim 13; and

a display for decoding a signal demodulated by said receiver and displaying it as video, a channel for said demodulated signal being selected by said receiver.

20. (Original) The video display device as claimed in claim 19, wherein said video display device identifies a broadcast system through user operation or automatically and indicates it on said display.